

It has come to my attention that the FCC is considering a proposal that would diminish the amount of protection that I am currently receiving by the State of Indiana's 'Do Not Call' list by adopting a national standard with lowered levels of acceptance. This would be an unacceptable move in my opinion.

The current protections provided by the do not call list established in Indiana has reduced the number of incoming, unsolicited phone calls to an 'acceptable' level. In the past, before our number was placed on this list, there were at least seven calls per week to our number - usually during dinner time, that would interrupt family activities. The number of calls received now have been reduced to about 1 every two weeks.

Quite frankly, I do not feel that companies should be calling me at home to try to peddle their services/products. If they feel that I should be exposed to their product, they can purchase air time on television for a commercial or place an advertisement in a newspaper or magazine. I do not pay my phone bill to provide them with the means to sell me something. Any weakening of the controls put in place by the State of Indiana would take away my rights to privacy.